

ENGLISH LITERATURE REVISION

I. Read the following extract and answer the questions:-

a. Suddenly he sat up straighter. He could smell the mountains, his mountains....

i. Who does 'he' refer to? Why did he sit straight?

ii. Which mountain is being referred to?

b. 'Have you seen some soldiers pass, boy?' It was the man on the nearest horse, no doubt the officer in command.

i. Identify the speaker and the addressee.

ii. Who does officer here refer to?

iii. Why did the speaker question the addressee?

II. Answer the following: (20-30 words)

a. How did Sukhram pass his time ?

b. Was Sukhraram willing to go to his grandmothers house ? If yes/no justify.

III. Answer the following (30-40 words)

a. How was Sukhram able to differentiate the English and the Indian horses.

V. Write a diary entry as Sukhram when he knew that he had to go to his grandfather's place. (Word limit 100-120)

SECTION B -POETRY

VI. Read the following extract and answer the questions:-

i. A man severe he was, and stern to view,

I knew him well, and all truant knew:

Well had the boding tremblers learn'd to trace

The days disasters in the morning face;

- a. Who is referred to as tremblers?
- b. Give the meaning of truant.
- c. Make a sentence with truant.
- d. What were the students able to trace?

VII. Answer the following:- (20-30 words)

- i. Where is the school located in the poem 'The Village School Master'?
- ii. Is the Villager school master an ideal teacher? If yes/ no state one reason.

VIII. Answer in detail:- (50 words)

Comment on the theme of the poem 'The Village School Master.

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